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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: UNESCO, PORG, OCON  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF LEMAIRE TO JERUSALEM

1. AMB VAN USSEL (BELGIUM) TOLD PERMREP THAT PROF. LEMAIRE HAS RECEIVED AUTHORIZATION FROM GOI TO VISIT JERUSALEM AND REPORT ON THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS.

2. UNFORTUNATELY, LEMAIRE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT ISRAELI PROFESSOR MAZAR HAS REFUSED TO STOP THE EXCAVATIONS AND THAT DIGGINGS ARE STILL GOING ON. ACCORDING TO VAN USSEL, GOI WILL NOT DIRECT THAT MAZAR STOP THE DIGS.

3. LEMAIRE HAS ASKED TO MEET WITH M'BOW ON FRIDAY TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS AND WILL DEPART SOON THEREAFTER. HE WILL CERTAINLY TRY TO CONVINCE MAZAR TO STOP THE WORKS. IF THE DIGS CONTINUE TO THE OPENING OF THE GEN. CONF, M'BOW WILL HAVE TO MAKE A REPORT SHOWING NO PROGRESS AND THE PREDICTABLE HARD LINE RESOLUTION WILL LIKELY FOLLOW.

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